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This is UNEVALUATED Information			

1. On 18 March 1953, 12 x 85-mm AA guns were observed in the barracks yard of the Fritsch Kaserne in Schwerin. Twenty-two trucks towing 16 x 85-mm AA guns and mounting troops drove out of the installation toward Wismar. 25X1
2. On the morning of 1 April, 10 tanks, apparently T-34s, 2 JS tanks, 2 SP guns, apparently SU-249s, 1 field kitchen, 2 jeeps, soldiers in 6 boxcars and about 20 trucks with billeting equipment were loaded at the Dallgow-Doberitz railroad station. All tanks and motor vehicle were covered with white paint. the unit come from the Loewen and Adler Kaserne. 25X1
3. At about 5:30 a.m. on 30 March, 9 flatcars with sideracks carrying 4 AA guns and 4 trucks were observed on the siding at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. 25X1
4. Between 3 and 5 p.m. on 3 April, 6 rocket launcher and soldiers on 1 boxcar were loaded in Rathenow for shipment toward Brandenburg. 25X1

From 31 March to 3 April, the Infanterie Kaserne was occupied by 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets who were engaged in gun drill. Motor vehicles observed in traffic to and from the barracks installations 25X1

Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets drilled with 4 x 122-mm field howitzers and engaged in driving practice. 25X1

Not less than 150 soldiers engaged in artillery firing in the Kraftfahrer Kaserne. 25X1
5. From 25 March to 29 March, troops were observed leaving Prosa, while a new Soviet unit reoccupied the quarters. On 29 March, a train with

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T-34 tanks passed through Bergen, coming from a southerly direction and proceeding toward a northerly direction.

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1. Comment. The appearance in the Fritsch Kaserne of 85-mm AAA is reported for the first time; so far, only AAA up to 12 x 37-mm AA guns were observed. . The information is therefore forwarded with reserve. As the 940th AAA Bn of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div is fairly definitely carried in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne, the unidentified AAA Regt of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps has been carried in the barracks installation at Goerries airfield. However, there are no definite reports on the existence there of a major AAA unit. . The present and previous information indicated that AAA may be quartered in the Fritsch Kaserne, possibly, the corps AAA regiment. The unit probably went to Wustrow for firing with live ammunition, proceeding via Wismar by road.

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2. Comment. the train, which carried a tank unit of the 1st Mecz Div, again went to Neustrelitz.

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4. Comment. the shipment, which passed through Brandenburg toward Potsdam, went to Jueterbog.

5. Comment. it appeared as if preparations for the transfer to the troop training grounds were made by the units in Rathenow on 26 March. The present report indicates, however, that the troops were still at the post until 3 April.

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6. Comment. The report indicates that the 4th AT Arty Brig (US) of the IV Arty Corps was transferred from the Prora area and that a new unit, apparently with tanks, arrived in the Prora area

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Rostock military post was occupied by the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig until mid-March.

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